

Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

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ALUMINUM DRIVE CONDUCTED IN THIS TOWNSHIP

Thursday was "aluminum donation day" throughout the country. The following persons and organizations conducted the drive in the various communities of Washington Township:

Collections in and around Alvarado were made under the direction of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Sheriff H. P. Gleason who with Supervisors George Janssen and George Hellwig had charge of the drive in the county's unincorporated areas. Frank E. Machado, president headed the Alvarado committee.

Si Solon and Fire Chief Matt Whitfield of Mission San Jose organized the campaign there.

Irvington collections were under the joint direction of the Irvington Booster's club and the fire department, with Joe Corey in charge.

Residents in Warm Springs and vicinity were urged to leave their donations of aluminum at Manuel Brown's store.

Centerville's committee included Judge Allen G. Norris, Frank Magrada, Tom Maloney, Pete Nunes and Jack Rees. With the cooperation of Boy Scouts, they conducted an intensive drive in the Centerville district.

James Collins held the Newark chairmanship, and was assisted by the fire department, Booster's club, Sportsmen's club, Improvement club and the Boy Scouts.

Scoutmaster Robert Whipple assumed the charge of the campaign in Decoto. He was aided by Louis Music and Fire Chief Roland Bendl, Boy Scouts and the fire department assisted in making collections.

At Niles the American Legion and the Junior Chamber of Commerce took charge of the project.

Under the direction of Scout Master J. R. Silveria the Irvington Boy Scouts are still hard at work on the Aluminum drive. Although the boys are trying to cover every inch of Irvington, people who live too far out of the limits are asked to bring their donations to the Irvington Fire House where a large amount of collected Aluminum already stands.

Among the defense articles for which scrap aluminum is usable, according to OPM experts, are the structural parts of aircraft, shell and bomb fuses, tanks, battleship parts, instruments, portable field equipment, and various items which go to make up the individual soldier's equipment.

ANNUAL SWISS PICNIC
The Annual excursion and picnic of the Swiss Relief Society will be held at California Park near San Rafael on Sunday, August 10, under the auspices of all other Swiss societies, according to Plinio Righetti, secretary.

MICKIE SAYS—

YA KNOW, FOLKS, THIS NEWSPAPER MEANS A LOT MORE TO US THAN A LIVING—WE LIKE TO FEEL THAT WE HELP FOLKS SOME TIMES, AND ARE DOING OUR BIT TO MAKE LIFE MORE PLEASANT



MARTENSTEIN ILL

Clarence Martenstein, well known businessman, is reported still not out of danger at the Alameda Sanitarium where he is fighting to recover from an appendectomy performed a week ago Monday night for a ruptured appendix. His wife and their daughter Mrs. Ted Logan are staying with friends in Oakland in order to be near him.

OAKLAND CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO SURVEY TOWNSHIP

The latest development in the plan to establish a credit bureau in Washington Township is that the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Oakland has consented to make a survey of the Township. Businessmen of the eight communities who have signed up their willingness to support such a movement will soon be sent form letters from Oakland, asking each merchant to forward a list of 20 of his worst accounts. The information will be kept confidential.

The Oakland bureau will then classify the list of names sent to them to determine if local merchants' bad accounts rest with a relatively small group of the same people. There will be no charge for this service, according to Dr. T. C. Wilson, acting chairman of this project.

After the lists have been reduced to an accurate basis a mass meeting of Township merchants will be called to discuss the next step, according to Dr. Wilson.

PLANS PROCEED AT NEWARK FOR FIRST BROADCAST

The management of the Newark Pavilion is making further plans for their cowboy dance to be held Saturday evening, August 9 at the Newark Pavilion starring Dude Martin and his Round-Up gang. Dude and the boys are heard over radio station KYA daily except Saturday and Sunday from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. and from 6 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

This orchestra was at Newark several months ago, and drew an enthusiastic crowd. This time they will broadcast the dance from 10 to 11 direct from Newark over station KYA. There will be a floor show at 8:30 p. m.

This will be the first time in the history of Newark that a direct broadcast will be held. The idea is to watch how they put on this broadcast then go out to your car and listen to the broadcast over the air.

CALIFORNIANS USED BILLION GALLONS OF GAS DURING FIRST HALF

(Special to The Register)
SACRAMENTO — An all time record was established by motorists in California during the first six months of 1941 when they consumed more than 1,000,000,000 (one billion) gallons of gasoline.

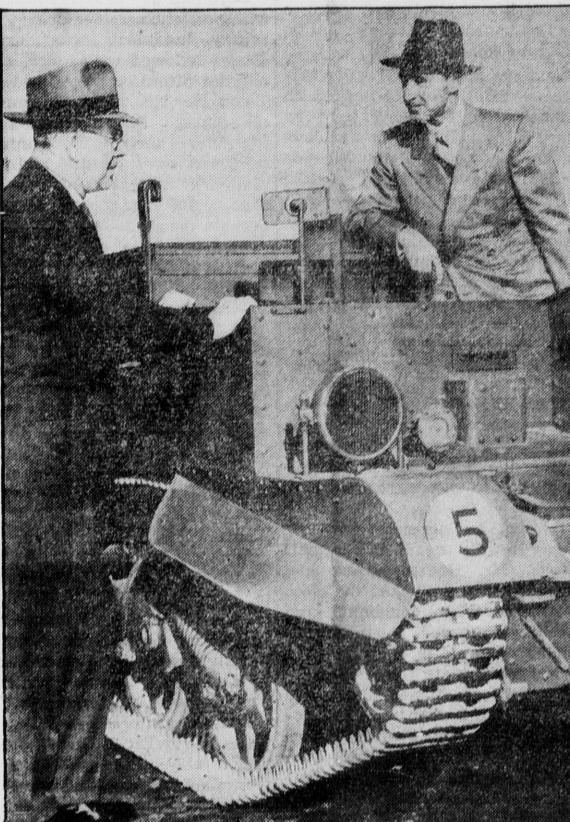
This figure was announced today by Richard E. Collins, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization. It was based on the assessments made by the Board against the taxable gallonage of gasoline distributed by oil companies in California.

Actually, the gallonage for the first half of the current year amounted to 1,007,531,896, against which the Board assessed a total tax of \$30,225,956.97

MAIL NILES SCHOOL BILLS PROMPTLY TO J.D. GOMES

An organization meeting of the board of trustees of the Niles Grammar school was held recently at which J.D. Gomes was made chairman. The other members of the board, H.T. Tyson and Thomas B. Murphy asked Gomes to act as clerk for the coming year. Gomes asks persons who have bills against the school to mail their bills to him at P. O. box 67 in Niles, prior to the 15th. of each month, and payment will be made promptly.

Edsel Ford Inspects War Machine



ONE OF the high-speed, track-laying vehicles the British call the Universal Carrier is being inspected here by Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., left. This highly maneuverable semi-tank is one of several types of war machines being produced in volume in the Canadian Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario.

SOLDIER FROM IRVINGTON GOING TO AIR SCHOOL

Edwin A. Gomes, brother of Mrs. Elvina Hirsch of Irvington, has been selected to attend the Air Corps School at Chanute Field, Illinois where he will be trained as a teletype operator according to an announcement made by the Commanding General, Hamilton Field, California.

Private Gomes enlisted in the Air Corps at San Francisco on January 14, 1941 and was immediately transferred to the west coast air base near San Francisco where he has been on duty with the 21st Pursuit Squadron, 35th Group, as operation clerk. Born in Pleasanton California he graduated from the Amador High School there.

The sending of selected men to the air corps schools is a feature of the new army expansion program, and any man is eligible for such appointment after he has completed his recruit training.

Many graduates of these schools who have returned to civilian life after their expiration of their enlistments have found themselves well prepared for highly paid positions in the industry.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

HUNTING BANNED IN SECTIONS OF LIVERMORE HILLS

(Special to the Register)

LIVERMORE — In a drastic move to protect their ranges from extreme fire hazard, ranchers plan to effect the strictest hunting and trespassing ban in history in the Livermore hills during the 1941 deer season, it was indicated by action taken at Sunday night's meeting of the Livermore Stockmen's Protective Association.

In addition to ordering the posting of no hunting, trespassing and camping signs over the entire district, the stockmen decided to strictly enforce the by-laws of the organization which prohibit even members or their guests from hunting on lands owned or leased by members of the Stockmen's Association. Ranges will be patrolled closely, and all trespassers will be immediately cited.

OAKLAND STORE TO HOLD ANNUAL BIRTHDAY SALE

OAKLAND — H. C. Capwell Company's big store at 20th and Broadway will hold its 12th. big birthday sale, beginning next Friday, August 1.

Oakland's largest department

MAKES GRAPE SURVEY

Fred H. Duffie, agricultural inspector for Southern Alameda County returned to his Niles home Tuesday evening from a hot few days spent in San Joaquin Valley, where he surveyed grape vine diseases for the department of agriculture with Dr. Hewitt. The thermometer stood at 107 in Fresno on Tuesday. (Yes, he was glad to get back to the relative coolness of Niles.)

NEW SPEED LIMIT DOES NOT PERMIT FASTER DRIVING

SACRAMENTO — Don't make the mistake of trying to go ten miles an hour faster than the speed at which you have been accustomed to travel just because the bill increasing the maximum prima facie speed allowed from 45 to 55 miles an hour has been signed.

This warning was issued jointly today by James M. Carter and E. Raymond Cato, director of motor vehicles and chief of the California Highway Patrol, respectively.

Actually, the new law merely legalizes speeds at which motorists have been allowed to travel for a long time, these officials said. Highway patrolmen have recognized for a long time that speeds in excess of 45 miles an hour could be permitted with safety under certain conditions and have granted some tolerance.

However, 55 miles an hour was declared by both Carter and Cato to be close to the "danger point" for any and all conditions and little tolerance if any above that figure will be allowed even under the best conditions.

The officials also warned that 55 miles an hour under many conditions would be regarded as extremely unsafe and would be certain to evoke citations from traffic officers.

"Highway officers will continue to enforce the speed laws," they said.

RURAL CARRIERS ARE NOW SELLING DEFENSE STAMPS

(Special to the Register)
Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

store is putting sale prices on wardrobe items for fall and winter for men, women and children. Furniture and home furnishings are also marked down during the sale which starts at 9 o'clock on August 1 and ends at 2:30 p. m. on August 11. Mail orders will be given prompt attention. Their advertisement appears on the back page of this issue.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond?

A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

Q. But if I do not have enough money to buy a Defense Bond what can I do?

A. Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough Stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

NILES SAFEWAY TO CLOSE UP THIS SATURDAY

Niles housewives will be sorry to learn that the convenient Safeway store at Niles will close its doors this Saturday evening. Mrs. May Miller, local manager says she received word from their head quarters office last Saturday that the store was to be closed as the building had been found unsuitable for Safeway needs.

Mrs. Miller, who owns her home in Niles, has an opening to work in the Safeway store in Centerville but she does not drive a car so does not anticipate filling the position. Her assistant John Oliver has an opening in the Safeway store at Pleasanton.

The butcher shop, owned by Mrs. Helen Woods, whose husband recently passed away, will also be closed.

Safeway's closing leaves Niles with three grocery stores and two butcher shops. Last year it had five grocery stores and three meat markets.

CRASH AT MISSION INJURES THREE PERSONS LAST WEEK

MISSION SAN JOSE — Thursday July 17 saw a serious accident at the intersection of the Mission San Jose Highway and Irvington road, directly in front of the Mission Bell Inn. Louis Souza, driver for St. Marys School, accompanied by a sister of St. Marys and a small girl from the school were struck and turned over by a Cadillac driven by Walter H. Nelson accompanied by Sister Hazel L. Nelson of Agnew. The Nelson car was coming from the direction of Niles and apparently did not see Mr. Souza signal for the turn down the Irvington road. Souza sustained cuts and a broken rib, the Sister a concussion of the brain and the little girl torn ligaments. They were all taken to a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Nelson received cuts and severe shock. The Souza car, a Chevrolet was a total wreck.

SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE EXCITES NILES RESIDENTS

Considerable excitement prevailed at Niles shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday evening when flames shot up among trees about half a mile south of town. Cars clogged G street, which is a dead end street trying to get to the scene of the fire. The outlines of a building could be seen burning and glowing embers flew high in the evening air.

But it was nothing to get excited about. Joseph Shinn Jr. was burning down an old, abandoned building on his property in order to get rid of it. Although an alarm was turned in the Niles truck did not go to the scene as Chief A.M. Alves knew the situation.

PICNIC AND SWIM

Fifteen persons enjoyed a picnic lunch and an afternoon of swimming at the Waynflete camp at Uvas Dam on Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay came over with her son Andrew, accompanied by Bill Nesbit, Paul Tatarian and Walter Kleinsasser. Her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyer of Crockett, and their three children came over in their own car.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Newark Sportsmen meet.
8:30 p. m. Catholic Ladies card party in Corpus Christi Parish house at Niles.

SATURDAY

Fifth annual outing of Krafts men club at Cobble Crest ranch.

SUNDAY

St. Anne's Church fiesta at Alvarado.

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N. R. Powley, President of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, issued a statement recently in connection with the release of the dividend checks to shareholders in which he commented on the indicated adverse effect on the company's earnings due to its huge plant construction program — in excess of 50 per cent over last year — now totalling more than \$70,000,000, heavy increased wage payments recently effective and the forthcoming substantial tax increases.

In further commenting on the statement to the shareholders, Mr. Powley stated:

"The net gain in telephones in May was 10,641 as compared with 6,260 in May last year. Net gain for the first five months of 1941 was 61,596 as compared with 40,347 for the corresponding period of 1940.

"Toll and long distance calls for the first five months of this year increased approximately 22 per cent over the same period last year.

"The present rate of telephone growth and increased volume of toll and long distance business, both at the highest level in the history of our company, are due in large part to defense preparedness and, as such, have assumed abnormal proportions. Current rate of earning may be considered only as temporary.

"National defense considerations in their full importance, have been prominently in the foreground throughout all our activities during the year. Our resources, facilities and personnel have been and are all directed toward our company playing its full, effective and patriotic part in our country's defense program. We take justifiable pride in the spirit and competence with which our entire personnel is meeting all of these activities.

**SUPERVISOR WIXSON
PLANS ANNUAL
OUTING & PICNIC**

Under the leadership of County Supervisor Clifford Wixson, plans for the sixth annual outing and picnic of the West of Market Boys, Inc. are well under way. August 3rd has been selected as the date for the affair which will be held in Linda Vista Park, just south of Mission San Jose. According to Supervisor Wixson, this year's outing promises to be the biggest and best of all time.

There will be dancing, swimming, games and races, in addition to a baseball contest and all the other activities that go to make up a good picnic. Many contest awards will be given away.

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NEWARK CHURCHES

Final arrangements have been made for a Triduum in honor of St. Annes, and a celebration Sunday following the high mass at 8:30 o'clock. The Triduum is to commence Friday evening at 8 P.M., Saturday evening at 8 P.M., and come to a close Sunday morning with high mass. These services will consist of devotions, sermons, and benediction of the blessed Sacrament.

The celebration Sunday following the mass will consist of an auction sale of dry goods, food, etc. for the benefit of the parish. In the afternoon a chaitra will be held at the S. D. E. S. hall. The committee for this celebration consists of Frank Machado, Manuel Silva, Frank Roderick, Manuel Perry, Clarence Flores, Joe Dutra, and Martin Rose.

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The Catholic parishioners at the St. Edwards Catholic Church have also made final arrangements for their chaitra to be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion with A. E. Francis as general chairman. This was to have been held a month ago, but due to the death of Joaquin DeSalles at that time, the affair was cancelled.

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The High School Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township went to Oakland Monday evening to hear Doctor Kagawa, the great Japanese Evangelist and Reformer. Dr. Kagawa came to California to attend the convention of Japanese Christians at Los Angeles.

Carl Pierce, Luther Hudson, and David Webster were the members attending from Newark.

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Eight young people met at the Newark Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at the invitation of Harley Bradley for the purpose of organizing a young people's society. It was planned to hold meetings Sunday evenings and to arrange for recreation on other occasions. They are considering the construction of a badminton court behind the church. The group is in party in Oakland Tuesday evening inviting friends to attend a skating.

Reverend J. L. Webster, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, is attending the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of California at the First Presbyterian Church in Oakland. Mr. Webster is on vacation until the latter part of August. During his absence, Mr. Henry B. Adams, of the Centerville church is in charge of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster will attend the Summer Training School at San Anselmo during the first two weeks of August. Mrs. Webster will take courses in choir leadership, and Mr. Webster, work in church problems.

**SECOND FAST TRAIN
GOES ON COAST
TO CHICAGO RUN**

The second "City of San Francisco" streamliner for the Overland Route will be placed in service July 26 from Chicago and July 29 from San Francisco, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

This will make possible the inauguration of 39-3/4-hour streamlined train service every third day on the San Francisco-Chicago run, doubling the present schedule, Harvey Braun, local agent for Southern Pacific, stated.

To be operated jointly by Southern Pacific Union Pacific and Chicago & North Western railroads the second "City of San Francisco" will alternate on the cross-country journey with its sister train of the same name, already in service. Together they will provide all the latest conveniences of de luxe rail transportation, it was stated.

Like the present "City of San Francisco," its running mate will have 17 cars, powered by Diesel-electric locomotives. The sleeping car accommodations will include drawing rooms, compartments, bedrooms, roomettes and open sections, all of the newest design, and in addition the train will carry a de luxe chair car.

PRIEST IS TRANSFERRED ..

Centerville — An assistant pastor for Monsignor A.M. Sousa is being sought for the Holy Ghost church at Centerville since the transfer of Father Michael Ryan to San Francisco.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES**

In all Christian Science churches branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, July 20, on the subject "Truth."

The Golden Text will be: "O praise the Lord, all ye nations. . . For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever" (Psalms 117: 1,2). Bible selections will include the following passage from Deuteronomy 32: 3,4: "Because I will publish the name of the Lord; ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "People go into ecstasies over the sense of a corporeal Jehovah though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts; yet God is Love, and without Love, God, immortality cannot appear. Mortals try to believe without understanding Truth; yet God is Truth" (P. 312).

C. E. HEARS MISSIONARY

MISSION SAN JOSE — On Tuesday evening, July 15 the C. E. of the Presbyterian Church of Centerville held another of their monthly get-togethers at the C. E. room of the church. Games of all kinds, indoors and out were played by the members and their guests. Mr. Henry Adams had charge of the group. At the close of the evening doughnuts and punch were served. Those who attended were Miss Nelle Warren and guest Private Glenn Mitchell of San Diego, Misses Elaine and Ruth Justus, Luther and Carl Pierce, Bert Justus, Francis Hilton, David Webster, and Roland, Dorothy and Richard Adams. On Monday evening the group attended a lecture and talk by a noted Chinese Missionary, Mr. Kagawa at a church in Oakland where he told of his imprisonment and all about the war in the near east.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge will be held on Friday August 1. Jennie Mohn noble grand, requests all officers and members to be present, to assist with the practice drill for initiation. Olive Pugmire has charge of the refreshments, which will be served that evening.

The sign at Waltons Drug store was refaced Monday morning.

**RELIGIOUS GROUP
HOLDS ENCAMPMENT
AT IRVINGTON**

IRVINGTON — One of the few remaining Camp meetings held by religious groups in the Bay section is the Annual gathering of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints now in session at Irvington. The attendance is expected to reach 800 by Sunday. Recreation and religious education are the two factors stressed in the 10 day program which begins daily at 6 a. m. and closes with taps and lights out at 10:30 p. m.

Devotions at 7 a. m. are followed with patriotic ceremonies and flag raising, breakfast, then morning classes followed with lunch. During the afternoon Boy Scouts of Troop No. No. 27 of Sacramento take charge. Dinner is served at 5:30 with a meeting for ministers, song service, a sermon and recreation at a large camp fire at 9 o'clock. 103 house tents clustered beneath the shade of tall pines and eucalyptus trees cover the four acre tract with a large meeting tent in the center that will seat 350 people. Five small tents are used for class room purposes.

A cafeteria, offices and a meditation room are in the old building that for years served as the Irvington Grammar School. Mrs. J. F. Cutler, whose father John Saxe was one of the first pupils to attend the old school is in charge of the meditation room. Apostle John W. Rushton of Los Angeles is in charge of the encampment program, assisted by Bishop E. C. Burdick of Sacramento.

Visiting officials include Apostle George Lewis and Bishop H. L. Livingston of Independence, Missouri, also District Evangelist W. H. Dawson of Sacramento. Distinguished visitors at the camp include Evangelist Gilbert Waller of San Francisco, Evangelist J. A. Gonsolley of Independence, Missouri, Elder and Mrs. John Blackmore of Los Angeles. The building and land, which are taken care of all year around by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Adams was purchased by the church about 12 years ago but the encampment has been held here for the past 35 years. The district reaches from San Luis Obispo County to the Oregon State line taking in 14 branches, 10 missions and an enrollment reaching 2500 members.

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**SONG AND DANCE
IN SAN FRANCISCO**

SAN FRANCISCO — If you're coming to San Francisco this week end, you can spend your spare time seeing the famous Spanish dancer, Manuela del Rio at the Curran Theatre, hearing the Northern California Negro Chorus at Stern Grove, laughing at Joe E. Brown in "The Show Off" at the Alcazar Theatre, looking at French water colors and historic European and American costumes at the De Young Museum, and English portraiture at the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

**NEW REGISTRANTS
BEING CLASSIFIED
FOR FUTURE DUTY**

SACRAMENTO — State Headquarters of Selective Service today swung into high gear on a full speed forward order in connection with a three-point program involving earliest integration possible of 21-year old men registering July 1; current inductions of an additional 1,000 men under supplemental call, and allocation of men under the 14 induction period slated for August 4-6.

According to Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, State Director of Selective Service, California's 284 local boards have been supplied with photographic copies of the master list of numbers drawn in second national selective service lottery, last Thursday, and are now engaged in the numerical integration of 21-year olders with older registrants.

The director said induction calls affecting men in the July 1 registration probably will take place early in September. Approximately 41,000 men registered in California July 1; 750,000 in the nation.

According to plans presently being completed for the 14th induction call period, August 4-6, state local boards are ordered to deliver a total of 1472 men.

San Francisco's tax delinquency ratio during the past year was the lowest among all leading cities in the United States.



**WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
PARISH**

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.
NEWARK CHURCH
10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
Combined with Alvarado church during summer months.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Arthur A. Kirk, minister
Church School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., including sermonette for Church school.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m., Centerville.
be purely spiritual" (pp. 339, 509, 510).

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Carol Waynflete was hostess at her 12th birthday dinner served Tuesday evening in her father's home at Niles. Enjoying her hospitality were Misses Hannah Kinnelly and, Betty Grau Master Nathan Oliveira and her Brother Hugh. They enjoyed the Carnival on Main Street that evening, after opening gifts from her friends.

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Country Club
Announces Its
New Committees

CENTERVILLE — At its last spring meeting held early in June the standing committees of the club were announced by Mrs. Loren Marriott, the re-elected president. When the club next meets in September the annual reciprocity luncheon will be given honoring bay region club presidents.

Those who have charge of the various activities for the coming year are: Ways and Means committee, involving an approximate \$1000 budget, Mrs. W.D. Mette, chairman; Mrs. H.M. Kirby and Mrs. E.E. Dias, assistants; Mesdames R.T. Anderson, Jack Alberg, Charles Burtch, C.H. Galvin, R.A. Griffin, E.H. Hirsch, Blake Hill, E.B. Hodges, Erle Hellwig, A.B. Leask, T.K. Oaks, R.L. Pond, Ella Stevenson, W.E. Trenouth, L.S. Williams and Henry Snell and Miss Nancy McKeown.

— Luncheon Committee

Luncheon committee, Mrs. Jack Kline, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joe Adams and Mesdames Clyde Anderson, Harvey Braun, J.P. Boyd, Edward Chamberlain, Henry Dusterberry, Marston Dassel, Mable Fitzgerald, C.T. Hygeland, George Mathieson, J.E. Nihil, J.R. Sutton, S.G. Scott, J.R. Truscott and O.E. Walpert and Miss Margaret Fair.

The program committee is headed by Mrs. Roland Bendel, assisted by: Mesdames Frank Dusterberry, George Sladek, G.P. Williamson, A.J. Rathbone, E.A. Ellsworth and C.E. Martenstein and Miss Grace Knole; music, Mesdames E.D. Bristow, George Bonde, Andrew Logan, W.H. Ford and Jack MacGregor; decorations, Mesdames W.L. McWhirter, L.E. Bailey, Thomas J. Powell, Algarden committee, Mrs. Allen G. Norris and Alwin Searles; T.N. Alexander and Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

— Other Chairmen

Other chairmen are: Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry, house; Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, study group; Mrs. James R. Whipple, research; Mrs. C.E. Martenstein, federation; Mrs. F.V. Jones, Red Cross; Mrs. Jack MacGregor, drama; Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, accompanist; Mrs. Jack Rees, motion pictures; Mrs. Lewis Adams, family relations.

Miss Leona Solon was the maid of honor at the wedding of Katherine Rathbone Saturday. Others who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. Edward Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mrs. E.E. Dias, and Vernon Ellsworth, who was an usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow entertained friends at dinner Friday night.



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DELEGATES RETURN

Mrs. Anna Vargas of Niles has returned home from the S.P.R.S.I. convention at Modesto. Other delegates from the township were Mesdames Flossie Leal, Rose Brown, Mary Furtado, Mary L.S. George, Marie Brazil, Mary Rodriguez, Mary Perry, Antoinette Dutra, Rose Maciel, Mary Bettencourt and Beatrice Enos.

N. D. G. W. PARLOR
GIVES SHOWER FOR
ROUMLIDA ROSE

(Special to the Register)
IRVINGTON — On Friday July 18, the members of the Betsy Ross Parlor gave a bridal shower for Roumilda Rose, recording secretary of the Parlor. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree. Small bridal bouquets were individual favors at tables decorated in white, with a large bride's cake as the centerpiece. The committee for the evening was Lucille Correia, Chairman, Isabel Ferry, Florence Medeiros, Minnie Castelhano and Evelyn Garcia.

A barbecue is scheduled for August 5 at Alum Rock Park with the following in charge, chairman, Olive Silva, Connie Amaral, Mamie Perry and Ida Francis. Plans are being made for the joint installation with Washington Parlor Native Sons to be held August 7, when Constance Amaral and Harold Garcia will be installed as presidents of their respective Parlors. Evelyn Garcia has been appointed chairman for the installation with the following members on her committee, Mary Dias, Isabel Ferry, Mary Silva and Marie Williams.

NEW REGISTRANTS
TO BE NUMBERED
BY BOARD NO. 75

The second number drawn in the national lottery at Washington a few days ago, number 98, belonged to George Joseph Smith of Newark and the seventh number, number 39, was that of William Henry Schmidt of Pleasanton. These men are among the 129 who registered on July 1 with Draft Board No. 75 at Niles.

When the master list is received from Washington, the new registrants will be given order numbers probably next week, and will be fitted into the list of 2,740 men registered here. All of the older registrants have received their questionnaires. The new registrants will be given their questionnaires after they receive their order numbers.

The board is to supply four men to leave here August 4 on the 14th consecutive call for men.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

NILES U. P. E. C.
PLANS PICNIC, DANCE
ON SEPTEMBER 21

The U. P. E. C. lodge No. 13 of Niles is giving a public picnic and dance at Stonybrook Park lodge all day Sunday, September 21 according to Joe Franko. There will be tugs of war with prizes awarded the winners three matches of prize fighting, and races for men, women and children.

A barbecue will feature hot dogs and linguica with free beans furnished all comers. Beer and soda water will be on sale and there will be dancing to the music of the best orchestra in the county. A small admission charge to the grounds will be made.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Leonard Osmond of Niles attended a reception given Saturday afternoon in the Fairmont Hotel at San Francisco for Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States.

The following members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce assisted with the aluminum drive in Niles: Lewis Lewis, Vernon Ellsworth and Deputy Sheriff Vervais.

Another Niles housewife is enjoying the economy and comfort of soft water. Mrs. E. Dias had Stover water softening appliance installed in her home last week by the E. H. Fricke Plumbing Co.

Mrs. Mayme Roderick, a trustee of the Alviso Grammar school and her family spent a week's vacation at Seabright near Capitola.

Mrs. Lillie Christensen and Mrs. D.A. Fitzgerald left Centerville Saturday for a three weeks pleasure trip to Victoria, B.C. and Skagway, Alaska.

Mrs. Thelma Blodgett of Albany, Oregon, formerly with the Niles Sweet shop, visited friends at Niles while on her vacation here this week.

Field Executive W.T. Lindsay, supervisor of a Scout camp near Mather in Tuolumne County, spent Tuesday with his family at Niles.

Dr. John Rathbone, recently returned from Honolulu, was the guest speaker at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir.

Several Niles persons were in the group entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg at a buffet supper at their home Sunday.

The Catholic Ladies are giving a Card Party at the Parrish House on July 29th. at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rose Vieux is chairman.

Mrs. Dan Marble entertained her Bridge Club on Thursday.

FAREWELL PARTY
GIVEN IN NEWARK
FOR U. S. MARINE

NEWARK — A surprise farewell party was held for Paul Newton Manley of the United States Marines at the home of his grandmother, Ms. Lenora Nunes in Newark Saturday evening. Paul had been in Newark on a ten day furlough, and had not been here since Christmas. He has been in the Marines for about two years, and is now serving as a pharmacist mate at a local military hospital in San Diego. He was a graduate of Washington Union High School in 1939. While here he also spent a few days at Hayward visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Crowl.

The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeVale and family, Robert Manley and Lenora Nunes of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowl of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunes of San Jose; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutra of Centerville.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jolly Batcheler from Paso Robles were weekend visitors in Niles. They left Sunday for San Mateo to meet Mrs. Batcheler's mother, Mrs. Beulah Dahlman of Castle Rock, Washington, who will spend several weeks with Mrs. Batcheler at San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwissig, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Decoto attended the Grand Ball given by the Y. L. I. Tuesday evening at the Pacific auditorium in San Jose.

Mr. J.A. McDonald of Niles, John McDonnell of Oakland and Carl Salback of Berkeley left Tues for a three day trip to visit the seed farms at Santa Maria and will have lunch at Camp Roberts with Lieutenant Batcheler.

Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Mary Rose attended the installation ceremonies of Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Oakland on Wednesday, July 23.

W.A. Garner of Hayward and Wm D. Cull of Niles attended the reception given for James B. McCrory, Grandmaster of I.O.O.F. of California, at Porter Lodge, Oakland on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, Mary and Frances Duarte, enjoyed a five day vacation last week at Catalina Island and Long Beach, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruner of Ripon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Mayer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohlenburg, newlyweds, returned to Niles Tuesday from a two week's honeymoon trip through Kansas.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Marguerite Crane, grand organist of the Y. L. I., and the two Niles Y. L. I. delegates, Hortense Avila and Lucille Brown, are attending the National Y. L. I. convention which started Saturday at the Saint Claire Hotel at San Jose. Others who attended part of the convention were: Miss Cleste Bunker Mrs. Silva, Laura Mayer, Nora Rogers, Isabelle Cahill, Lena Bertolotti of Newark, Adeline Santos of Centerville. The Niles Y. L. I. had two decorated cars as a feature in the parade.

MISS ESTELLE REES
TO MARRY MAN
FROM PANAMA

Miss Estelle Rees, Niece of D.R. Rees of Niles, will be married this Saturday at a pretty garden ceremony at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rees' home in Berkeley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Nold of San Leandro and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Aldrich of Oakland.

W.U.H.S. TEACHER
IS WED SATURDAY
IN BERKLEY CHURCH

At a pretty wedding held Saturday afternoon in the Trinity Methodist church in Berkeley Miss Jane Nold, art teacher at Washington High School was united with Mr. Elmer Aldrich of Oakland, a member of the California Fish and Game Commission. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present.

Upon their return from a three week's honeymoon in the north they plan to make their home in San Jose. Their romance began on the campus of the University of California, where both graduated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Nold of San Leandro and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Aldrich of Oakland.

PALS LUNCHEON

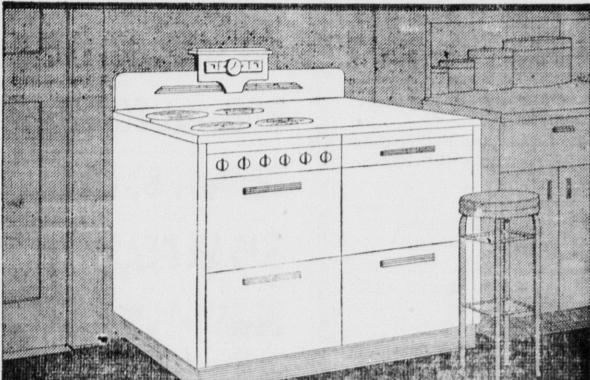
IRVINGTON — The Second Annual Secret Pal Club Luncheon of the U.P.P.E.C. lodge of Irvington was held yesterday at noon. At 2 p.m. Mrs. Mary George, District deputy installed the officers for the coming year. Mrs. Minnie P. Silva was installed as president. Following the meeting refreshments were served to all attending members. Plans are under way for the Silver Jubilee celebration to be held on Sunday August 3.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Andrew Lindsay was host at a birthday dinner given Monday night in San Francisco to a few relatives and friends. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lindsay and his sister, Miss Elizabeth, with Bill Nesbit and Walter Kleinsasser enjoyed dinner at the Trocadero, then Andrew and Bill went to the Ice Follies while the others enjoyed a show.

The mussel poisoning season is now in full swing, warns the University of California Hooper Foundation.

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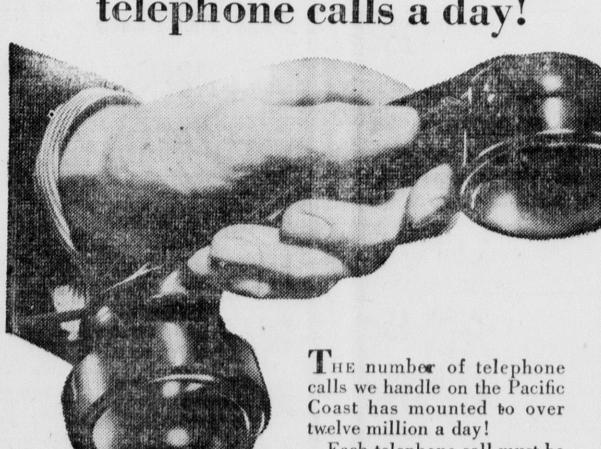
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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. G. Fohre and grandson Jackie were week guests at the home of Mrs. Cassie Witherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Justus of Cathlamet Washington spent a day last week at the home of Mrs. Lois Justus and family before resuming their trip to Long Beach where they are visiting Mr. Justus' sister Mrs. Glenn D. Price.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan received as her guest Saturday evening her cousin, George E. McConnel of the navy, who is at the Alameda Air Station at present. He has been in Pensacola Florida and recently returned to his home in Missouri where he married his boyhood sweetheart and is here getting located before sending for his bride.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sr. was the scene of a lovely party on Tuesday July, 15, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. There were 26 guests for dinner among them being seven from New York, seven from Los Angeles and the rest from San Francisco. After dinner the guests enjoyed cards and dancing.

Edwin M. Fish motored to Los Angeles on Tuesday to attend to some more plans concerning his airplane motor and will probably be gone two weeks.

Edwin Ferriera of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferriera of Palm Avenue.

John S. Souza who broke two toes recently is reported doing nicely at his home here and will be back at work soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving steadily.

The Misses Gallegos have received word that their sister, Mrs. George Dickey, the former Sophia Gallegos, has returned from her honeymoon in the northern part of the country and Canada and is at home to her many friends in San Francisco.

Louis Souza, who was quite seriously hurt in an auto accident at the intersection of the highway here in the Mission is reported doing nicely at his home.

Miss Alice Underwood of San Jose is spending several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Enright here.

Miss Elaine Justus and Lorraine Rogers joined a group from Centerville Tuesday evening and motored to Oakland to hear lecture.

Reverend Manuel Rose of St. Joseph's Parish here returned from a three weeks trip to his home in Montana via Yellowstone National Park and many other points of interest this week.

Michael Luther and Father Gabrich of St. St. Marys of the Palms returned Sunday after spending several weeks in Canada, Washington, Oregon and northern California.

The I. D. E. S. Lodge held a meeting on Sunday evening and had a linguisa feed and music for the members.

Frank Ordillo, house boy and cook at the C. L. Best "Palmdale" estate is vacationing in Nevada and Northern California.

Mrs. Beulah Benta of Hayward spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Castro here.

Miss Helen DeShong Dennis of Richmond Virginia is a house guest at the Peak Meadow ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McClure.

Buster Bonner of Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octavia Young of Point Arena spent a few days in the Mission visiting his friends here.

Saturday evening a mattress co. from Oakland held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park.

Manuel Silva, Palm Avenue, Frank Castro and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha of the Mission were among the many folks who attended a picnic at Crows Canyon lately.

"Our Place" owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro held a very successful Bar-B-Q last Saturday evening with a very large crowd in attendance, who danced the evening away to the music of Boyd Fields Swing Jazz Band.

Miss Patricia Johnson of Bonnie Brae was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Charlotte Chaix, who is a house guest at the home of Miss Claire Witherly.

Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Lorraine attended the Salinas Rodeo on Sunday.

Miss Nelle Warren, escorted by Private Glenn Mitchell of San Diego, Mrs. Eve Mitchell, James Parks and Benny Hoyt of Los Gatos motored to San Francisco last week and took in the sights at Fishermans Wharf, where they had dinner and later went through Chinatown.

Mrs. Lois Justus, Postmaster at the Mission attended the Postmasters meeting held on Wednesday of last week at Irvington. It was a bar-b-que at Sophies Tavern.

Josephine Jardine of Hayward spent the weekend at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Callahan and Mrs. Wini Fernandez.

Manuel Abrue of San Francisco is spending a vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Silva.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles, formerly of Newark, a San Jose State College graduate, and Miss Florence May of Newark, flew over Newark and Washington Township in an airplane Sunday from the Oakland Airport. Miss Ashton, recently received her pilot's license.

The Newark Sportsmen's Club at a recent meeting appointed Henry Nunes to act as manager of a baseball team to be sponsored by this club. He has been trying to locate ballplayers in Newark and other towns to form an average club, in order to play Oakland teams in the near future. The new team will play their first game Sunday at Hayward, although the team from Hayward has not been selected yet.

All players interested in baseball are asked to contact Mr. Nunes.

Mrs. Samuel Hawkins and daughter Lynn of Denver, Colorado, spent a few days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott on Birch street. The contract bridge group was entertained in her honor.

Fighting for a Free Europe



A unity of spirit prevails among the nations of Europe, some of them occupied but none of them conquered, who fight desperately on in the Allied and united cause of a new world united for free men. With the leaders of the other Governments—Australians, Belgians, Czechoslovaks, Free French, Greeks, Luxemburgers, Dutch, Norwegians, Polish and Yugoslavians—Prime Minister Churchill is a favorite of the Allied forces. Shown above he watches the action of an anti-tank gun operated by Czech soldiers. Note that the gun has been dismantled for greater stability.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Peterson of Newark and Mrs. Blighton of Jasper, Oregon returned to Peterson's home in Newark this week, after spending ten days in Oregon visiting relatives.

The Newark Fire Department will hold their twelfth annual dance Saturday evening, August 2 at the Newark Pavilion. Union music will be provided. The dance committee consists of Jake Springer, chairman John Wilson, Lawrence Costa, Maurice Calderia, and Henry Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Newman are spending a week's vacation at Caliente Springs in Sonoma County. The Stove Krafts of the Bay Area are holding a dance Saturday evening, August 16, and a picnic including dancing, softball games, etc. on Sunday, August 17.

Private Clarence Martin of Camp Roberts spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Eugene Pashote and William Gould spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

Clarence Freitas of Newark was one of the participants in the Y.L.I. convention parade in San Jose Sunday, representing the Y. L. I. branch of Niles.

Mrs. Manuel Borge and son Arthur spent the weekend at Gridley visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Compton of Vallejo spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mohn of Niles returned home this week from a ten day vacation at Yosemite Lake.

The Newark Sportswomen's Club are now planning for a dance to be held September 13 at the Newark Pavilion with Mrs. Willard Raber as general chairman assisted by Leona May, and Marlene Tolle.

Private Donald Dias of San Luis Obispo visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

SAFeway

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JULY 25 AND 26

AIRWAY COFFEE	2 1-lb pkgs	27¢
NOB HILL COFFEE	1 lb pkg	19¢
PEANUT BUTTER	beverly 14¢ 1 lb jar	24¢
SUGAR PEAS	sugar belle fancy	11¢
PEAS	del monte early garden	12¢
SPUDGETTES	shoestring potatoes	25¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	sundown	9¢
TUNA	white star	2 1-2 cans 33¢
SOUPS	campbells assorted	3 cans 25¢
WESSON OIL	qt can	45¢
COMFORT TISSUE	4 rolls	19¢
ICE CREAM	quart brick	19¢
DOUGHNUTS	fresh made	15¢
HOT SAUCE	gardenside	10 cans 25¢
CHERUB MILK	finest evaporated	3 tall cans 21¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		
PINEAPPLE	dole gems	2 14 oz cans 17¢
TOMATOES	no 1 grade firm ripe	lb 5¢
LETTUCE	firm crisp heads	3 for 10¢
CANTALOUPE	meaty jumbos	lb 2¢
BELL PEPPERS	for stuffing	3 lbs 10¢
CUCUMBERS	long green	3 1/2¢
GREEN BEANS	kentucky wonders	2 lbs 9¢
BANANAS	golden fruit	3 lbs 17¢
LEMONS	loose pack juicy	lb 5¢
PEACHES	strawberry freestones	bkt 17¢
NEW APPLES	new crop gravstns	4 lbs 17¢
WATERMELONS	black seeds ripe	lb 1 1/2¢
CРАГМОНТ	assorted beverages	3 qt deposit 23¢
BEER	brown derby	4 12 oz cans 32¢ case \$1.79
	plus deposit	4 11 oz bts 26¢ case \$1.43
CANDY BARS	general foods	ea 3¢

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STATE FINANCES
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State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today that the State of California, with the greatest annual income in its history, trimmed its general fund cash deficiency \$20,377,573 in the fiscal year which ended last June 30.

The state's income hit a record peak of \$195,206,894 in the year just ended, Riley said, an increase of \$21,739,764 over the previous high of \$173,467,130 reached in the previous fiscal year.

Controller Riley said the cash deficiency, which stood at \$82,110,559 a year earlier, has dropped to \$61,732,986 on June 30 of this year.

The favorable trend resulted primarily from a \$15,312,957 increase in sales tax revenue and a \$26,086,093 drop in expenditures for unemployment relief.

State revenue from all sources was greater in the year just ended than in the preceding year, Riley said. The sales tax yielded an unprecedented \$106,417,384.

Mrs. Chester Gunn and children, Tommy and Rose Ann are spending a two weeks vacation at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Laudenslager and family spent a week at Orville visiting friends.

Bill Ruskofsky was taken to the Stanford Lane hospital in San Francisco Monday to undergo a major operation later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall left Newark Monday for Seattle, where they will make their home. He was employed at the Wedgewood Stove Plant, and she was employed at the Masonic Home.

Richard Tuchsen is spending a week vacationing at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis and son Dennis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. McEwan at their summer home in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Misses Shirley and Patricia Rose Costa, Eleanor, Freitas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer attended a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge on Friday evening.

Ruth Ruskofsky of Oakland is spending a two weeks vacation here with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph L. Dias.

Leonard Dondero is spending his summer vacation in Hawaii.

Miss Norma Slankord of Atascadero is spending the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frick, where she celebrated her Twelfth birthday. A surprise party was given for her Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frick. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Joseph Machado, Norma and Gloria Oliveria, Hank Aube, Marie Pierce, Eilene Charmickle, Rudy Alche and Calvin Oliveria.

Miss Leona May spent Sunday visiting at the home of Private Charles Voz. He is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Norma Slankord of San Luis Obispo, Gloria and Norma Oliveria and Hank Aube spent Sunday fishing in San Margarita Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva are the proud parents of a five pound six ounce baby boy born Monday, July 14 at the San Jose hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine, and are under the care of Dr. Holman. The baby's name will be Richard David Silva.

Maxine Moore of Oregon is spending two weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tedder spent the weekend visiting friends in Castroville.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin and her assistant, Miss Mary Duarte were weekend guests in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neves and family of Stockton spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin and daughter Jacquelyn attended the Salinas Rodeo on Sunday.

The Stitch-em-up Club met with Mrs. Kouis Friday at her home. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secada and daughter Jeanne and Beverly Nevis are spending a week at Yosemite National Park.

Howard Foster and Joe Correia spent the weekend at Salinas visiting relatives and friends, and while there attended the Salinas Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado and family spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends at Los Banos.

Paul Aust and Frank Guido spent Sunday bass fishing at Rodeo. Each brought home the limit of bass.

ICE FOLLIES TO HOLD SPECIAL MATINEE JULY 26

A second special matinee performance of the dazzling Ice Follies of 1941, now showing nightly at Winterland, in San Francisco, will be held Saturday afternoon, July 26, it was announced this week. The daytime show was set in response to hundreds of requests the management stated.

Night showings of the spectacular ice revue continued this week to attract capacity audiences. The great cast of international skating stars and beauties are seen in an entirely new production already acclaimed from coast to coast.

Blending the speed, rhythm and grace of figure skating, ballet, and modern dancing into his "white tie and tails" routine, Roy Shipstad, star of the Ice Follies of 1941, can be easily termed the smoothest exponent of sophisticated skating on ice today.

Not content with being the greatest male skater in the whole wide world, Roy combines the intricate figures of skating with the svelte polished dancing of such famed "hoofers" past and present as Vernon Castle, Jack Donahue and Fred Astaire.

In addition to mastering every known phase of figure skating, Shipstad has carved a number of amazingly original steps with his skates which are incorporated in the 40 different figures which compose his routine. Due to the smooth and seemingly effortless exhibition of the Ice Follies star few people realize that he skims over the shimmering ice surface at the speed of 30 miles an hour.

Recognized as the fastest spin skater in the show, Roy twirls into 180 revolutions during his act, and over a period of ten years he has appeared publicly over 4,000 times. Thus a rapid fumble thumb system of mathematics reveals that if all of the spins Roy Shipstad has done were spun into one mad whirl they would total upwards of 800,000 revolutions at better than fifty miles an hour or one very dizzy or prolonged headache.

In reference to the dizziness of the spins, Roy readily admits that he does get just a little "spin dizzy". "As an example", Roy says, "in a cross-foot or duck spin, I travel as fast sometimes as 60 miles an hour."

NATIVE SONS TO LEARN FIRST AID

Twenty thousand members of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be called upon to participate in first aid courses, according to a communication sent today by Grand President Edward T. Schnarr to the 150 Parlors of the Order, located in nearly every city and town in California. Units of 25 to 35 members will be organized in each Parlor for a course of 20 weeks duration.

"This is our first step in meeting national emergency demands that necessarily fall on patriotic fraternities," Grand President Schnarr said. "All hands cannot be trained to carry a gun, but skilled hands in first aid work may be just as important."

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond Correspondent

Mrs. Mary G. Nunes with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are expected to return to Irvington on Friday following a two weeks vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. D. Giandrea of Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Semas visited in Salinas last weekend and while there attended the Salinas Rodeo.

Agnes Raymond, Kay Cole, Eleanor George, Leah Williams and Agnes Papenek attended the Salinas Rodeo last week.

Frank Morris enjoyed a day of fishing at Santa Cruz on Tuesday.

"Al" George of Irvington is now employed with the Salz Feed Company in Decoto.

Word has been received by Irvington friends of Miss Gertrude Moore, a former resident of this city that she has a position as an elementary school teacher in Firebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow and family are expected home on Sunday after a week's travel through Northern California.

Words of congratulations were being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey who became the proud parents of a baby boy.

Bob Groat of Irvington returned to his home here after spending two weeks with his sister in Daily City.

Tom Santos returned to his home in Irvington after working for several months in Atascadero. He is now employed at the Westvaco Chemical plant in Newark.

A private skating party was given for the Latter Day Saints in Irvington at the Irvington Skating Rink on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation in Yosemite.

Miss Yvonne George spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Oakland.

Georgia Cooper, Nelda Hammond, Ebba Rae Benbow and guardian Stella Benbow returned from Camp Wastahi at Big Basin after a two weeks vacation.

Rose and Ann Marshall spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia of Santa Clara. Mrs. Garcia is the former Bernice Marshall of Irvington.

Little Beverly Santos of Pacific Grove is enjoying a several weeks vacation with her dad, Charlie Santos of Irvington.

Miss Adeline Amaral is expecting to resume her duties soon at Henrys Fountain after being confined to her home for several days. Mrs. Fern Overacker of Mission San Jose is replacing Miss Amaral during her absence.

E. E. Hammond of Irvington is sporting a new 1941 Ford V8 Super De Luxe.

Several Irvington residents attended the Y. L. I. — Y. M. I. parade which was held in San Jose last Sunday.

The Irvington Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Silveria on Wednesday.

Kerry Perry of Oakland is visiting his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leal here.

Mrs. Rae Raymond, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Freitas in San Leandro last Tuesday.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis Correspondent

David Amaral, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Amaral, has recovered from an attack of the croup.

A number of Decoto people enjoyed the Rodeo at Salinas on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. Connie Amaral, Mrs. Ida Francis, attended a bridal shower given in honor of Roumilda Rose at Centerville on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Amaral returned home on Wednesday evening from the S.P.R.S.I. Convention held at Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow and family are expected home on Sunday after a week's travel through Northern California.

Words of congratulations were being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey who became the proud parents of a baby boy.

Bob Groat of Irvington returned to his home here after spending two weeks with his sister in Daily City.

Tom Santos returned to his home in Irvington after working for several months in Atascadero. He is now employed at the Westvaco Chemical plant in Newark.

A private skating party was given for the Latter Day Saints in Irvington at the Irvington Skating Rink on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation in Yosemite.

Miss Yvonne George spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Oakland.

Georgia Cooper, Nelda Hammond, Ebba Rae Benbow and guardian Stella Benbow returned from Camp Wastahi at Big Basin after a two weeks vacation.

Rose and Ann Marshall spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia of Santa Clara. Mrs. Garcia is the former Bernice Marshall of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bernard and daughter Marie have returned to their Decoto home from an automobile trip which took them as far north as Vancouver B. C. where they experienced a constant drizzle of rain.

A large number of Decoto people attended the St. Anthony's fiesta held at Santa Clara on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Andrade is entertaining her niece from Sacramento, at her home here.

Betty Marie Enos celebrated her fifth birthday at her home here on Friday.

Jim Bonti of San Leandro, visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son Jerry spent Sunday in San Francisco.

George Milina is spending his vacation at the home of his aunt in San Leandro.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga left Tuesday for a weeks vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Little "Butch" Paul underwent a tonsil operation Monday morning.

The Centerville fire department was called out Saturday to put out a fire in Carl Ackerman's car.

Bob Rogers of the Stockton air field and some of his students put on a mock "dogfight" over Centerville Tuesday between 2 and 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ornella attended the Salinas Rodeo Sunday.

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Game Warden Fred Rogers says, "Deer season opens August 1. All hunters observe trespassing signs, be careful of matches and cigarettes and don't forget to get a license.

The Centerville assembly of Rainbow Girls held a potluck dinner Monday evening for the members.

Fred Rogers Jr of the U. S. Army Air Corps visited a friend at the Salinas air field Saturday.

Private Albert Ornella of Camp San Luis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ornella here.

Robert Dutra and Donald Lemas left Saturday for a few days at Yosemite.

Miss Delphine Ornella is now employed at the International Dining room at Niles.

Miss Milda Wagner has returned to her home in Oakland after a two weeks stay at the home of Mrs. Herman Mau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettencourt enjoyed the Salinas Rodeo Saturday.

The Centerville flagpole is boasting a new coat of paint which was applied last Monday.

Miss Shelia Silva and Norman Silva are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swift.

Misses Jean and Katherine Oldfield of Alameda are spending a few days vacation with friends in Centerville.

The Safeway store put in a new meat market Monday.

Miss Dorothy Jones has recently been employed at Klein's Restaurant.

The house of Pete Vergono of Machados Corner was moved into a lot on Church Street.

TEST LUGGAGE PACKING SPREAD BUTTER ON TAR

Before leaving on a motor tour, experiment with packing the luggage one intends taking along, suggests the touring department of the National Automobile Club. Frequently, many items can be eliminated without serious loss, and in all cases the actual experience of placing one's baggage aboard will indicate the most efficient manner of doing. After the process has been "set", the day by day task will be hastened and at the same time very definitely lightened.

Butter spread over the spots of tar on the motor car finish will make it easily removable, declares

NATIVE SONS TO LEARN FIRST AID

Twenty thousand members of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be called upon to participate in first aid courses, according to a communication sent today by Grand President Edward T. Schnarr to the 150 Parlors of the Order, located in nearly every city and town in California. Units of 25 to 35 members will be organized in each Parlor for a course of 20 weeks duration.

"This is our first step in meeting national emergency demands that necessarily fall on patriotic fraternities," Grand President Schnarr said. "All hands cannot be trained to carry a gun, but skilled hands in first aid work may be just as important."

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BOYS IN SERVICE WRITE LETTER TO THIS NEWSPAPER

Your editor is in receipt of the following letter written July 14 from Camp Bowie in Brownwood, Texas by Privates William P. Anderson, J. W. Martin and Charles M. (Tex) Holden:

Dear Ed:

I am dropping you a line. We just got our first copy of The Township Register that my sister is sending to me, and I enjoy reading it.

There are only three of us fellows from California here at the camp: William P. Anderson, who's father is a doctor at Irvington; J. W. Martin from Templeton, and myself from Niles, Charles M. (Tex) Holden.

One reason I had my sister send the paper was so I could keep up with the softball of the Township, and what my friends there are doing.

We three fellows don't like it here in this part of the state. We have hopes of coming home in October for 20 days. We are in the Signal Corps, 256th. Signal Construction Co.

We don't know anything further to write except to say hello to our friends who read the paper.

Sincerely yours,
William P. Anderson
J. W. Martin
Charles M. (Tex) Holden.

ARMY TRAFFIC HAS RIGHT-OF-WAY

SACRAMENTO — California motorists approaching or passing military convoys today were urged by the California Highway Patrol to remember that the army has the right of way and to govern themselves accordingly.

Rules offered by Chief E. Raymond Cato when meeting such convoys are: If there is sufficient space between vehicles for passing proceed as in other traffic but do not try to pass on hills or curves.

If the convoy is closed up as in cities do not try to break through. Such convoys have the privilege of going through red lights and stop signs in all incorporated areas when in closed formation.

Approach all intersections with great caution when convoys are being escorted by policemen or patrolmen through cities. Be sure no vehicles are coming even though the green light is in our favor.

If a convoy approaches you from an opposite direction in a city pull over to the right and wait just as when ambulances or police vehicles pass you.

L. G. Evans, General Service Manager of the National Automobile Club. If there is no butter handy, there are a number of special preparations that do the job excellently.

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OUR FLAG GOES ABROAD

It's a far cry from Hoboken to Iceland; farther still from California to that strategic, ice-bound isle, which American troops now patrol and are pledged to hold against all aggressors. It's a long jaunt, too, from here to Trinidad and British Guiana in the Caribbean, but American troops have taken over in both places.

For better or worse, whether we believe in it or not, our Flag has gone abroad, with United States muskets to defend it. It is not our purpose, in this editorial, to argue the merits of the case; the deed has been done; the Rubicon has been crossed!

We have dispatched men of the Navy to the frozen north, and men of the Army to the tropical south—assuredly to prevent Nazi encirclement of the United States. And no matter what we may think about it, this is the most momentous military decision this nation has made since the first World War. Translated, these moves mean that we are no longer on the defensive; we have taken the offensive against the German Reich.

Realistically, perhaps that is the right thing to do; certainly, every nation which has waited for Hitler to move first has lived to regret it. If we must fight, as many of our most dependable observers now believe, then, at least, we should be in position to keep the fight from our own shores; we should anticipate Hitler's moves and checkmate them. If Hitler has no plans for world conquest, then we are assuredly wrong, for we are invading his hemisphere and asking for trouble. Whether we have done the right thing or the wrong thing—that's all a matter of "if". The fact remains we have done it. That's something to chew over. — California Feature Service.

Mrs. Mary Carter Sturges, San Diego, returning after four years in Italy—"Italian people still are not in favor of the war; most pray for an English victory and virtually all are having a very hard time to live."

THE TONIC PURGE OF WAR.

War has its advantages, for all its grief and cost.

Back in 1905 tiny little Japan thoroughly beat great big Russia. Thereupon the occidental world talked knowingly, and somewhat fearfully, of the "yellow peril" which would soon stalk the western hemisphere.

This is a third of a century later, — and there is less of a yellow peril now than there was then. China and Japan have been wearing one another out for some years. Japan, today, all bound 'round with treaties tying her to Germany and Russia is seeking the way out, and I don't think there is any way out for Japan. Meantime, the nation is going broke.

The battle of the giants is going on today between the two ugliest nations of Europe as the gargantuans, representing hideous ideologies, tear at one another's vitals. All which relieves the downtrodden nations, England, and our piece-loving selves, immeasurably.

So war hath its purposes in making the beasts suppress each other (that decent folk may live).

Admittedly many youngsters are handicapped by too much parental pampering. But many are ruined too, by too little of it. By too little real understanding and guidance, by too little instruction on the importance of thinking and doing for themselves. By elders who've forgotten, somehow, how to set the shining example for these youngsters of today.

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Editorial Page of the Township Register

Time to Spare

by I.C.S.



A DEMOCRACY'S FREEDOM BRINGS HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES

An Astonishing number of loyal United States citizens seek the miracle of victory without sacrifice, coupled with an ironclad guarantee that the home front will become perfection personified when the war is over, in the opinion of Walter Lippman, commentator on the events of the day. He draws a striking parallel between the persons who think security should be theirs merely for the asking and the attitude of the men who staked their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to found this Republic.

The position of those who hold there is no use fighting against regimentation, when it is bound to come anyway, even if the United States successfully weathers the present international storm, is that of a group grown too soft and used to luxuries to differentiate between discipline voluntarily assumed to protect sacred principles and discipline forced upon a people by a foreign dictator.

They ask the United States to guarantee that the constitutional right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" be literally translated to apply to themselves even in times of national emergency. They believe that a life lost in a fight to preserve liberty violates this constitutional guarantee, that denying them the right to pursue the normal course of their lives is a violation of their right to personal liberty, and that they, and they alone, are the ones to decide what is meant by "pursuit of happiness."

As Lippman points out, history records no such arguments among the colonists who made this country independent. They had no illusions that the course was easy, or that the establishment of a Republic meant an end to suffering and privation. They knew they could not establish a perfect society — but they also knew that their proposed society of free men, worshipping as they pleased and saying what they thought without fear of reprisal, was worth the supreme sacrifice.

Certainly there was no guarantee of success. The men at Valley Forge could not have carried on if their only worry would have been for their material comfort. There was a larger principle involved, one that visioned a world where all men not just themselves, could live and work in comfort and happiness without fear of or subservience to any man.

The men who held this faith established a country that has since grown into the most wealthy and powerful in the world. It is hoped that their descendants will

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not forget that faith at a time when freedom throughout the world is threatened with extinction. — Livermore Herald.

SAFeway CLOSES.

It is with considerable concern that Niles housekeepers learn that the well-stocked Safeway store at the west end of main street is closing its doors this Saturday night. The decision to close was made not because business was poor, but because the building was not in keeping with the modern stores which Safeway features.

The store here had proven very convenient, particularly to the shoppers residing in the western part of Niles.

Last winter the Rite-Price grocery consolidated its stock with the Niles Bakery, thus reducing the number of grocery stores in town to four. The closing of Safeway further reduces the number to three, and the number of meat markets to two.

As the present stores have had all the business they can handle late in the afternoon, Madame Housewife will have to do her marketing earlier in the day, if she wishes to be accommodated.

It is to be expected some other enterprising concern will move in and take up where Safeway left off. We want to see our town's facilities grow rather than diminish.

James Carter, Dir. Calif. Motor Vehicle Dept. — "Traffic deaths in the U. S. in the last two years exceeded the American world war Toll, and in the past seven years they exceeded the deaths in all American wars!"

BEYOND THE HORIZON

On a crystal-clear day, standing on the eastern shore of the United States, the farthest a person can see out into the ocean is 16 miles.

The horizon stands as a curtain between our shore and the tragedies which are going on at sea and on the other side of the Atlantic.

But as vacationing crowds play on the beaches of our seaboard and peer out over the Atlantic, there are very few who do not feel a closeness to the war and almost see a mirage of fighting ships and battling humanity which hangs over them like a clammy fog.

Many of them say part of the pleasure they used to get from visits to the seashore has disappeared. As they sit in the sun, even though they try to put aside thoughts of the war, they are constantly reminded of it by army and navy planes and boats which are patrolling our coast.

As they play and swim in the waves, they are conscious of the fact that while their little piece of ocean is used for fun and sport, the big expanse of sea out beyond the horizon is filled with danger and destruction. And they find it impossible to look out there without wondering if German ships and planes may some day attempt to come over the horizon.

The ocean always has been known for making people dream but today the dreams it inspires are vague, because Uncle Sam is today building a defense that no enemy can ever penetrate. — San Leandro News.

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for the school year ending
June 30, 1942

PROPOSED BUDGET
(Exclusive of Bond Money)
For the MISSION SAN JOSE
District
of ALAMEDA County
for the school year ending
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I PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1941-42

A Current Expense Appropriations

1. Administration	350
2. Instruction	21,570
3. Operation of Plant	3,140
4. Maintenance of School Plant	500
5. Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities, exclusive of transfers to other districts for tuition	550
6. Fixed Charges	750

Total Current Expense Appropriations

B Capital Outlay Appropriation

C Non-Bonded Debt Service Appropriation

D Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1941-42

E Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1941-42

34,060

II APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1941-42

III CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND

IV GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENDITURE DURING 1942-43

1,500

V TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT

35,560

VI NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES

24,375

VII TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED

11,185

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Niles School, located at Niles on August 4th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

EDGAR E. MULLER

County Superintendent of Schools

Vaughn Seidel

Chief Deputy

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

June 21, 1941

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

201 E. Decoto

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ISABEL G. GOMEZ

COUNTY TAX RATE GRADUALLY CLIMBS

SACRAMENTO — California property owners paid an average of \$4.18 per \$100 assessed valuation during the 1940-41 tax year, according to a compilation made by the State Board of Equalization.

In comparison to this state-wide average, the average rate of county city, school district and other special or general taxes in Alameda County amounted to \$4.88 per \$100 assessed valuation last year.

The state-wide average rate represented a 6-cent increase over the previous year, it was pointed out by Fred E. Stewart, Oakland member of the Board.

Indicative of the tax trend in recent years, Board records revealed that the following average local rates had applied:

1938 \$3.98; 1939 \$4.04; 1940 \$4.12;

1941 \$4.18.

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Why Must They Starve?

A National Committee Has Been Formed for Food Relief in Stricken Nations

A National Committee of 400 leading Americans with former President Herbert Hoover as Honorary Chairman, has been formed to find a way to feed millions of starving people in the invaded countries. Already 1020 auxiliary committees in various cities throughout the country have organized to support the movement.

Of the 37,000,000 people in Finland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Central Poland, great numbers are facing death from starvation and disease. America could put an end to this.

The Committee states that no money, supplies or ships, are requested, and that its purpose is to bring the facts before the public and invite an expression of opinion concerning the plan.

1. Will there be actual starvation in Europe this winter?

Yes. Under normal conditions Belgium imports 49 per cent of its food, Holland 33 per cent, and Norway 57 per cent. These imports are now cut off by British and German blockades. Central Poland is from 20 to 40 per cent deficient because of the tri-partition of Poland. Finland, not occupied but partially blockaded, normally imports 22 per cent of her foods; she has also lost one-tenth of her best soil. In all countries unusually severe weather destroyed much of the grain crops; military mobilization prevented planting and harvesting, invasion destroyed storage and equipment, and disrupted transportation. Unless food is imported many thousands will starve, and many more will die from disease, before the next harvest. These people need protection of native food from seizure by occupying armies as well as protection for imported foods.

2. Can this famine be prevented without helping Germany?

Yes. The Hoover plan, which operated effectively in the last war, provides for *absolute control of native and imported food by a Neutral Commission*, assisted by a great number of volunteer patriotic nations. Supplies will go directly to the hungry people for whom they are intended—and to no one else.

3. Does this plan aid the Allies?

Yes. Feeding these democratic peoples will maintain their courage, sustain allegiance to ideals, rebuild morale, increase England's prestige as a humanitarian nation and salvage native supplies from absorption.

4. Will Germany profit if it breaks the agreement?

No. The plan provides for only 120,000 to 140,000 tons of imported food to be on hand at one time. The Germans use ten times that much each month. If Germany committed the maximum violation and seized the entire supply, this would furnish them food for only three days, and *relief would end*.

5. Will Germany feed these nations?

No. Every country at war measures its supplies, military and food, by the necessities of war. Since Germany does not know how long the present war will last, it is not likely to feed these countries at the risk of depleting supplies needed for the German army and people.

6. Will feeding workmen in these countries strengthen Germany?

No. Workmen whose labor is useful to the Central economy of Germany will be fed by the Germans—many of them in Germany itself as deportees. But their women and children will be left unprovided for. A new Europe cannot be built from physical and mental wreckage.

7. Will starving people revolt against Germany?

No. Military resistance is impossible when disarmament of a nation is complete. A single tank can easily subdue an entire area. It is barbarous to even suggest that naked-handed women and children could join in fighting against modern weapons.

8. Would Germany keep the agreement?

Yes. The whole plan is predicated upon the fact that relief will terminate if there are violations by Germany. Pestilence, already appearing in the occupied areas, respects no boundaries. It would sweep all countries—Germany as well as the rest. Germany knows this, and would keep the agreement if for no other reason than its own self-interest. Agreements made by the present German Government since the out-

break of the war in September, 1939, permitting relief in Poland and other occupied areas, have been scrupulously kept.

9. Will importation of food weaken the British blockade?

No. Under this proposal Britain would pass food ships through the blockade—one by one. All food would be turned over to the Neutral Commission for checking and distribution. If Britain discovered that food was being misappropriated by Germany, or any one else, imports would cease.

10. Will increasing the general food supply in Europe release German products for making munitions?

No. Under the Hoover proposal for complete control of domestic and imported supplies, and the return of the equivalent of basic foods already taken, less rather than more products would be available to Germany. When food arrives at ports of the five countries it will be received, cared for, and distributed directly to those in need by a neutral organization, made up of Americans and citizens from other countries which are not at war.

11. Bid the British support feeding in occupied Belgium during the last war?

Yes. At first Britain was opposed, but after public opinion became positive the British Government consented—with misgivings. When, however, the Belgian Relief Commission, under Mr. Hoover, functioned so efficiently and fairly, responsible British leaders expressed unqualified satisfaction. After searching investigation had proved that no supplies were diverted to Germany they described relief operations as a miracle of organization. Eventually they contributed more than \$100,000,000 to the project.

12. Will this plan deprive Americans of food, or involve us in war?

No. The people we relieve will pay for their own food. We ask no donations or government appropriations. If there should be no surplus of food in the United States, necessary supplies will be purchased in South America. Nor is America asked to send its ships into war zones. The neutral organization, as previously was the case, will operate its own ships under its own flag.

Rigorous censorship in these small countries prevents the people from pleading their own cause. But faith in humanity and democratic ideals can be restored—to bear fruit in better day—if the free people of America speak in their behalf.

You are invited to write to the Committee, and to request your friends to do the same in order that public opinion may find full expression. Communications may be sent to National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

HIGHER STANDARDS
CAUSE REJECTIONS
IN CIVILIAN ARMY

SACRAMENTO — Higher and more rigorous standards of selection and not a decline in national health since World War I days are accountable for higher percentages of current rejections for military service, Brigadier General Joseph O. Donovan, State Director of Selective Service, said today.

Taking issue with the belief that selective service has revealed a decline in national health standards since 1917-18, General Donovan declared that on the contrary national health has improved as evi-

denced by life insurance company statistics.

"It's the rigorous standard of the present-day Army and not a national health decline that's accountable for selective rejections," he said, pointing out that "physical perfection is sought in the men comprising the present selectee-soldier Army."

Agricultural products from nearly 2,500,000 acres of the nation's land went into the manufacture of motor vehicles in 1940. Automobiles currently on the market each use an average of 90 pounds of cotton and three and one-half pounds of wool and mohair.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY — OPM conservation officials announced that "our purchases, our habits, our daily lives, perhaps even our styles, will be controlled by the requirements of national defense."

Some of the changes facing the public, according to OPM: No

corks in bottle tops; beverages in bottles rather than cans silk in parachutes will make silk stockings more scarce; women will have fewer permanent waves, cosmetics, and facial creams; it will not be patriotic to buy two automobiles; farmers will choose from 300 instead of 1,400 types of plows; chrome, copper, aluminum and woods such as mahogany will prob-

ably not be available to the furniture industry, and many designs will be eliminated.

—WW—

NERVES — The British sure

have something in their three dots

and a dash (Morse code for the letter V) which they have millions

of subject peoples all over Europe

tapping out constantly, day and

night, to annoy and harry their nazi captors.

The nazis try to claim the idea

as their own — seeing they can

put a stop to it. But the German

word for victory is "sieg" which

begins with an "s"; so their claim

can stick.

Constant dripping of water

wears stones away, the old saying

goes; perhaps the stony hearts of

the nazis can be similarly worn

away.

It is just a trifle of this sort

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SUPERINTENDENT



James M. Eubanks of the Masonic Home at Decoto.

K. OF C. CLIMBS TO FOURTH PLACE IN LEAGUE PLAY

The Native Sons softball club last week won two more games to continue as league leaders, while Occidental gained possession of second place by winning two games while the Westvaco club was winning one game and losing another to drop out of second place. The Knights of Columbus, after their surprise win over Native Sons recently continued to win two more games this week to move into the first division while Silver Dollar, who was tied with the Knights of Columbus last week for fourth place, lost to Occidental, thereby forcing them into the second division.

The champions for 1939 were Native Sons, the same club that is leading the league today by 1 1/2 games. Kraftile, winners of the league in 1940, seems to be having bad luck this year, as two of their best players left earlier in the season for the Army.

— Knights Improve.

In the last two weeks the most improved team of the league has been the Knights of Columbus, who have jumped from sixth place to fourth in two weeks of play.

Some of the outstanding games last week were: Tuesday evening in the first game, Knights of Columbus had to score their winning run in the final inning to defeat Central Chevrolet 3 to 2. On Thursday evening in the first game Native Sons defeated Westvaco 1 to 0 on a "freak" run made in the sixth inning as follows: Rufus Lebon came through with a single; Gonsalves laid down a bunt which completely crossed up 'Lefty' Miller, the pitcher for Westvaco; Kenny Ferry then hit a slow roller to Miller, who then made an easy throw to first baseman Brazil but Brazil dropped the ball and Lebon came in to score the winning run of the game. Tony Ornelas for the winners allowed six hits, while Miller for Westvaco allowed only two.

— Earn Free Passes

The following players were issued a free pass to the Niles Theatre last week for smashing home runs: Joe Robello, Occidental; George Sweeney, "Lefty" Miller, and Phillip Brazil, Westvaco; Leroy Naia, Wedgewood; Ernest Pimmentel, K. of C.; and "Flash" Furtado, W. O. W.

Results of last week's games follows:

Monday evening: Occidental 8, Decoto Boosters 3; Westvaco 6, W. O. W. 3. Decoto in the first game despite their loss, played their best game, but still failed to win their first game this season.

Tuesday evening: K. of C. 3, Central Chev. 2; Native Sons 11, Kraftile 4.

Wednesday evening: Wedgewood 17, Co. Employees 15; Occidental 7, Silver Dollar 1. The first game was forfeited to Wedgewood, although they won the game anyway, as Co. Employees were unable to place ten players on the field at 7:30 p.m.

— Game is Thriller

Thursday evening: Native Sons 1, Westvaco 0; Central Chev. 19, W. O. W. 5. The first game was a thriller from beginning to end, and might have gone more than seven innings, if that "freak" run in the sixth inning hadn't been scored by the Native Sons. The W. O. W., who were very close to the first division bracket in the first half seem to have been taking a shellacking lately as they lost to Central Chev. by a 14 run margin.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

It's a long way between Decoto and San Diego but the San Diego Masonic News shows its interests in the Masonic Home by financing the making and publication of very good pictures of our new Superintendent and Matron, in first honor position in the July number of the Magazine, with appropriate introduction. And besides the regular monthly letter of home activities on Page 14 its 22 pages are well filled.

The News has a large circulation among the 18 lodges of San Diego County as well as in the Chapters of the Eastern Star. Incidentally Editor S. A. Coston is planning to make his long anticipated visit to the Home during

Friday evening: K. of C. 7, Kraftile 3; Wedgewood 14, Decoto Boosters 3. In the first game John Viera, winning pitcher, allowed only two hits.

Schedule for next weeks games follows:

July 28 Wedgewood vs. W. O. W.; Native Sons vs. Occidental. July 29 Co. Employees vs. K. of C.; Silver Dollar vs. Central Chev. July 30 Occidental vs. Kraftile; Decoto Boosters vs. Westvaco. July 31 W. O. W. vs. Silver Dollar; Native Sons vs. Co. Employees. August 1 Decoto Boosters vs. K. of C.; Central Chev. vs. Wedgewood.

the Grand Lodge week, dating from October 14. Claude H. Morrison of San Diego is the Junior Grand Warden and will be advanced to Senior Grand Warden at this 92nd Annual Communication.

Softball fans have only four more weeks before the playoff games to enjoy softball at the high school grounds for the season of 1941.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAMS	W	L	PCT
Native Sons	12	1	.923
Occidental	10	2	.833
Westvaco	10	3	.769
K. of C.	8	5	.615
Silver Dollar	6	6	.500
Wedgewood	6	7	.461
Co. Employees	5	7	.416
W. O. W.	5	8	.385
Central Chev.	4	9	.308
Kraftile	3	10	.230
Decoto Boosters	0	13	.000

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

CENTEVILLE — Charged with forgery, Pablo Gomez is in custody in Lieu of \$1,000 bail and is to appear before Justice Allen G. Norris for hearing today. The complaint was signed by J. J. Fonseca,

LOCAL OFFICERS ASKED TO ATTEND HARBOR DAY EVENT

Dr. T. C. Wilson, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, Secretary A. J. Petsche and Edward Enos, president of the Niles Junior Chamber are among the east bay officials who have been invited to attend San Francisco's harbor day celebration on August 2. State senators, mayors and other dignitaries have been invited to attend.

The Harbor Day spectacle will feature Pacific Coast championships for water skiers, a water carnival, sailboat, cruiser and kayak races, men's and women's swimming races, dive bombers and contests between handcuffed swimmers.

who alleges that Gomez signed Fonseca's name onto a check drawn on the Central Bank at Alvarado

MATRON



Virginia M. Lord of the Masonic Home at Decoto.

SERVICES HELD FOR NILES PIONEER, JOAQUIN AMARAL

Final rites were held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville Thursday morning of last week for the late Joaquin Amaral, 74, a resident of Niles for more than 50 years, who passed away in the Jackson hospital at Oakland on July 14.

Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church and interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

The late citizen was a native of the Fayal, Azores and had lived in California 58 years, most of the time in this community. He had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Viola Dias on the Niles — Centerville highway, since retiring from ranching six years ago.

Other survivors include a son, William; another daughter, Mrs. Charles Janeiro, both of Decoto; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Garcia of San Jose. He was a member of the I. D. E. S. Lodge at Mission San Jose.

SERVICES HELD FOR CENTERVILLE MERCHANT'S MOTHER

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Sadie Kirkish, 64, mother of a local businessman was given final rites Tuesday morning in a Sunnyvale mortuary with mass said at St. Martin's church and interment made in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.

She is also survived by Dr. Alexander Kirkish of San Francisco, Mrs. Josephine Crowell of Upper Lake, and Thomas and Ned Kirkish of Sunnyvale. She was a native of Syria and was the wife of the late Assad Kirkish.

FOUR MEN CALLED
TO REPORT AUG. 5

The following men have been selected for induction by draft board no. 75 at Niles on the 14th requisitional call.

They shall report to the board at 8 a.m. on August 5, 1941 whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at San Francisco, California.

Order No. 1289, Alberto Rodriguez Barela, Sacramento, age 26. Order No. 1356, Jesus Martinez Almanza, Alvarado, age 22. Order No. 1436, Lloyd Joseph Amaral, Irvington, age 24.

Order No. 1477, Harvey Edward Dickinson, Pleasanton, age 23.

SCHOOL BUDGETS
PUBLISHED HEREIN

The estimated budgets for operating the elementary schools at Niles, Decoto and Mission San Jose for the coming year are published on page 7 of this issue. Local taxpayers should study the proposed budgets and if they have any objections they may be aired at public hearings to be held Friday night, August 1 at the Mission Grammar school, and Monday night, August 4 at the Niles and Decoto Schools, all at 8 o'clock in the evening.

NEW COURT ROOM

OAKLAND — The new Pulicifer court room at 1225 Madison street in Oakland will be dedicated next Friday, August 1 at 10 a.m. The room has been named in honor of Judge Harry Pulicifer and his friends and the public are invited to attend the informal ceremony.

A nursery with a trained nurse in attendance will help tired mothers enjoy the California State Fair in Sacramento, August 29 through September 7.

ALL NILES
will come to this
BIRTHDAY SALE

H.C. CAPWELL'S
BIG SALE
12th
Birthday
STARTS FRIDAY AUGUST 1

Yes, and hundreds of people from all over Northern California will come to H. C. Capwell's 12th BIG birthday SALE! H. C. Capwell's BIG SALE is Northern California's biggest sale staged each year in appreciation of the patronage of our customers all over Northern California. From miles around customers flock for the opening of BIG SALE to buy personal and wardrobe needs for Fall and Winter: back-to-school apparel and accessories for children; furniture and homefurnishings! Make your shopping list and plan to fill it while you can save money by buying in BIG SALE!

H. C. Capwell's 12th BIG SALE begins FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st at 9 o'clock. Plan to come then... come on any day through August 11th. If you cannot shop in person, use our Jane Condon Personal Shopping Service. Mail orders will be filled promptly. But come in person if you can... come by train, bus, automobile! H. C. Capwell's is conveniently located at Broadway, 20th, Telegraph in Oakland.

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